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*Dear Acorn User,*

I hope that you have enjoyed your complimentary copies of the first two issues of 'Acorn User' magazine.

Now is the time to think about whether you want to take out a subscription for the next twelve months, beginning in October, to ensure your regular copies. The rate for twelve monthly issues of 'Acorn User' is £15, which includes the postage and packing; overseas subscription rates can be found on the subscription card included with the magazine each month. I apologise if it was not made clear in the first issue that the magazine would be published monthly; it will definitely be published twelve times a year.

I must also apologise to all you Atom users out there, who may have felt that undue coverage was given to the BBC micro in the first issue of 'Acorn User'. Given the topicality of the BBC micro at the time, and the number of unresolved issues surrounding the machine and its availability, more material was forthcoming on this subject than on any other. As you can see from this issue, the balance has been redressed, and we intend in future issues to publish many more articles on the Atom. This is where you, the reader, can help us.

If you would like to contribute articles, hints, or programs for any of Acorn Computers' products, we would be delighted to hear from you. Material should be submitted in the form of hard copy, either typewriter or computer written, and black-and-white photographs or colour transparencies can also be accepted. Programs should be submitted on cassette or disc, together with a full listing. We will pay £50 per page or pro rata for any item published; if you want your material returned, please enclose a large stamped, self-addressed envelope.

I hope you will continue to enjoy reading 'Acorn User'. If you have any comments to make, please do let us know - after all, it is your magazine.

Best wishes

*Tony Quinn*

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